

IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS

ONLY a fool or a villain would deny the truth of Earl Browder's words now!

Tuesday the General Secretary of the Communist Party declared that the Department of Justice proceedings against him were "not a passport case" but an assault on free public expression of political opinions. It will be "more disastrous for liberalism than for the Communists," Browder declared.

Now, less than 24 hours later, the country is presented with striking and sickening proof that Browder was right.

Rep. Dies, who had been clamoring for the persecution of Browder, has now issued a "black-list" of hundreds of government employees, liberals in high and low positions, charged with the "crime" of belonging to the American League for Peace and Democracy.

This list of names was stolen illegally from the offices of the American League. In publishing it as a "black-list," Rep. Dies is setting the bloodhounds of reaction upon liberalism and civil rights throughout the country.

Even a member of the Dies Committee itself, Rep. Dempsey, feels compelled to brand Dies' action as "most damnable" and "most un-American." Damnable and un-American—that describes every word and every action of Rep. Dies!

The reactionary press has been insisting that the persecution of Browder is not a civil rights case, but that "Communists, like everyone else, cannot violate the law."

What hypocrisy!

What "technical violation" has been committed by these hundreds of Washington liberals who are now being persecuted by the same man who launched the drive against Browder? Dies himself admits that they are not Communists. But he virtually blacklists them merely because their names have been found on lists associated with the American League and which were illegally stolen by Dies.

To be associated in any way with a progressive organization—there is no greater "crime" than this, according to Rep. Dies, who is judge, prosecutor, jury and executioner, all rolled into one.

BUT this is only the beginning—unless the bloodhounds are stopped in time.

President Coonley of the National Association of Manufacturers, echoing Rep. Dies, declared last week that it was time to "weed Red workers out of industry."

Who are these "Red workers" in industry who are slated to be "weeded out"? Are they only members of the Communist Party? Every trade unionist who has had to battle with the open shop National Association of Manufacturers, knows what that organization means when it cries "Red." It means every trade unionist, whether CIO or AFL, who fights to build his union, who stands up for higher wages, shorter hours and the right to live and work like a human being.

These trade unionists know what a farce it is when the press claims that Browder is being persecuted "not for his views but for an infringement of the law." For whenever workers go out on strike and the employers call the police, the workers are never charged with "seeking higher wages." It is suddenly discovered that they have "violated" some ordinance. The prosecutor accuses them of "block-

ing traffic." But the real reason they are in court is because they are blocking exploitation and super-profits.

"If they can close my mouth, can silence the Communists by such methods, then no one in America will long feel secure in his civil liberties, and those who want to take America into the imperialist war will soon have a free hand."

That is what Earl Browder said on Tuesday afternoon. And at that very moment, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men of the Justice Department, was whipping up a war hysteria in a speech at the Herald Tribune forum.

Hoover slandered the foreign-born in fascist-like language when he talked of "alien-minded mongrels."

Hoover's chief, Attorney General Frank Murphy, has "assured" the country that civil liberties would be respected, that there would be no repetition of the witch-hunts of the Palmer days. But Hoover, in his speech, called on every family to spy on its neighbors.

THE "reassurances" of Attorney General Murphy and United States District Attorney Cahill that "civil rights will be protected" fall to pieces in view of the treatment accorded Browder. Not only was he indicted on a flimsy charge and excessive bail demanded, but the person who came to offer this bail was herself haled before the grand jury! What is this but a shameless attempt to terrorize everyone who wishes to stand up against persecution and in defense of the Bill of Rights?

Mrs. Roosevelt, speaking on the same program with J. Edgar Hoover, warned that if Communists are deprived of their rights, the rights of everyone are endangered. Mrs. Roosevelt's words were well-spoken. But in these days when an arm of the Federal government, and a Congressional committee are deliberately at work suppressing civil liberties, mere words of warning are not enough.

Not since the first imperialist war has the United States been threatened with such a "blackout" of civil liberties as today.

Trade unionists, progressives, liberals everywhere must act now before it is too late.

Civil rights meetings should be organized in every city. The formation of bail bond committees should receive full support in view of the arrests with which the progressive movement is threatened.

Members of the House of Congress should be called upon to halt the inquisitorial activities of the Dies Committee. Attorney General Frank Murphy should be called upon to cease the persecution of Communist leaders which can only lead to the persecution of civil liberties in general.

The goal of the present red-baiting drive is to give a free hand to those who would plunge this country into the imperialist war, wipe out all the hard-won gains that labor has scored during recent years, and relegate the Bill of Rights to the scrap-heap.

The Liberty Bell must not be silenced. Those who cherish their civil liberties can not be unconcerned or faint-hearted now. They must rise to the defense of American civil rights and smash the reactionary forces that would enslave them.

War Sacrifices Youth to No Good Purpose, Mayor LaGuardia Says

Senate Rushes Amendments On Repeal

Demand for Extended Debate Leads to Threat of Rump Congress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (UP)—The Senate refused today to confirm President Roosevelt to fixed war policies, but also overwhelmingly rejected a move which would have made him sole judge whether foreign conflicts require invocation of provisions under the pending neutrality revision bill.

Both proposals were offered by Sen. Edwin Johnson, D., Colo. Under the neutrality measure, the Chief Executive is not required to set the machinery in motion unless he finds it is necessary to promote the security or preserve the peace of the United States or protect the lives of its citizens.

Johnson contended that this was "blank check" surrender by Congress to the President over legislative influence in the nation's foreign policies. He complained that the Chief Executive places "sublime confidence" in the principle of in-

Says Earlier Persecutors of Minorities Don't Compare with Those Today

U.S. Awaits Word of Acadia Crew

Ship Held at Murmansk for Examination of Cargo, Says Soviet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (UP)—Thirty-six hours of search by the U. S. Government for the forty-one-man crew of the freighter City of Flint, seized by a German warship, had brought no tangible results this afternoon.

Secretary Hull said that the State Department was awaiting full reports from Moscow, Berlin and Oslo.

Hull said that when the facts were available the Department was prepared to take whatever steps were warranted in view of international law and American rights, and follow the case through to its logical conclusion.

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The youth in the warring armies of Europe are being "taken again and sacrificed for no real good purpose," Mayor LaGuardia told delegates to the 25th convention of the Hashdass, women's Zionist organization.

He branded those who caused the war as "men having no human instincts and willing to sacrifice their own people for selfish emotions."

"There is not a mother," he said, "who is not under terrible stress and anxiety that her boy may be taken, put in the Army and sent out to kill another mother's boy or be killed by another mother's boy."

"It is the same in every country in the world, but many others have the misfortune to live in countries where they have no say, where they are at the mercy of cruel, greedy, selfish individuals."

The Mayor asserted that the persecutors of national minorities a generation ago were amateurs compared with those in power today.

The protection of minorities is a problem confronting every country in the world today," he added. "Even in countries free from persecution the necessity of constant vigilance must be emphasized. All countries should make it their policy to nip in the bud any attempt to create and stimulate racial or religious ill feelings within their borders."

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Browder Appeals for Defense Fund

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Britain Violates Neutrality, Soviet Says

Moscow Declares Contraband List Is Not According to Law

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (UP)—The Soviet government tonight released through the official news agency a letter handed the British Ambassador to-day regarding Britain's war contraband list, which the U.S.S.R. termed a violation of international law "gravely impairing the interests of neutral countries and destroying international trade."

The official communiqué stated:

"On Oct. 25 the Assistant People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs of the U. S. S. R. Potemkin handed to British Ambassador Seeds the following reply of the government to the U. S. S. R. to British notes of Sept. 8 and 11, 1938, regarding war contraband:

"In reply to notes of the British government of Sept. 8 and 11, 1938, the People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs, on instructions of the Government of the U. S. S. R., has the honor to state the following:

"The announcement by unilateral action of the British government of a list of goods proclaimed war contraband in the note of Sept. 8 violates the principles of international law which found their expression in the International Declaration of Regulations of Naval Warfare of Feb. 28, 1909, gravely impairs the interests of neutral

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Condems Dies Witch-Hunt



REF. JOHN COFFEE

4 Million in Britain Seek Pay Increases

Workers Demand Help in Struggle from TUC Leaders

By Philip Bolsover

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Passed by the Censor).—Four million of Britain's industrial workers—the key to the country's productive machine—were either engaged in wage struggles today, are about to place demands for higher pay before employers.

The man at the machine in Britain is fighting for his piece of bread in the face of a decision by the official trade union leadership to work with employers and the imperialist government to stifle labor action.

Tomorrow 740,000 miners discuss the owners' offer of a bonus of eight pence (about 16 cents) a shift. A million machine-building workers are urging immediate action to secure the 10 shilling (about \$2.50) weekly wage increase demand formulated in June.

A half million railwaymen are considering an offer of 50 shillings (about \$12.50) a week minimum wages. Three hundred and fifty

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Hitler Meets With Nazi War Council

German Press Sees 'Rain of Bombs' on Britain After Peace Rejection

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (UP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler held a war council today with his highest military leaders and informed quarters believed preparations were made for immediate intensification of air and naval blows against Great Britain.

"The moment has come when the war which Britain wanted must shower down on the British Isles themselves," said the National Zeitung of Essen, personal organ of Field Marshal Hermann W. Goering, who is commander-in-chief of the Nazi air force.

Hitler received General Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German High Command; Col.-Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the army, and other military leaders. Brauchitsch returned from a visit to the Western Front earlier in the week.

As to action on the Western Front, bogged down by rain, wind and fog, the High Command asserted today that enemy groups numbering about one company (perhaps 300 men) had been attacked and driven back across the French frontier west of Volingen.

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Soviet Army Heads Return Following Latvian Mission

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

RIGA, Latvia, Oct. 25.—The Soviet military delegation to Latvia, headed by Corps Commander Boldin, left for Moscow today, a day after the naval delegation, headed by Admiral Isakov, Vice-Commissioner of Navy.

On Monday the delegations signed an agreement with the Latvian military commission on putting into effect the provisions of the Latvian-Soviet mutual assistance pact.

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Browder Appeals for Loans for Defense Fund

Faced with a campaign of deliberate persecution, and because the standard bonding companies have refused to give arrested Communists a single cent of bail money no matter how much security is offered, Earl Browder in the name of the Communist Party yesterday called for nation-wide loans from \$10 up, to form a Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists.

The appeal for such loans is addressed to all Americans who cherish civil liberties and who recognize in the high-handed procedures of the Dies Committee a conspiracy against democratic rights. The loans for bail money will be invested in U. S. Government bonds and will be immediately repayable on demand with interest.

The full text of the Browder statement follows:

The reactionaries are doing everything within their power to deny to Communists the elementary civil rights which are supposed to be guaranteed to all.

I am informed that in cases involving charges such as mine, the usual bail is \$500 or \$1,000. Although the court set bail in the excessive sum of \$10,000, the ordinary agencies of securing bail, the bonding companies, refused to write a bond for me, despite the fact that adequate security was offered.

It is evident that attempts will be made, if any other Communists should be arrested to demand further excessive bail and the bonding companies will not act differently in these cases, unless the protests of large numbers of people are voiced immediately. It is unlikely that very many individuals will come forward with sums such as in my case.

I have reached the conclusion in consultation with other leaders of the Communist Party, that we must make our appeal to the masses directly because we are confident that all intelligent people understand the reactionary forces who brought about these charges.

We have, therefore, set up a committee to be designated as The Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists, under the leadership of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, and Robert Minor. Temporary offices are at Room 428, 79 Broadway, New York City. Additional persons will be invited to serve on this committee.

This Committee hereby appeals to all supporters of civil rights to make loans in sums from \$10 up, which will be returned upon demand with interest. Such loans will be used for bail purposes only. All monies loaned will be invested in Government Bonds which can be deposited as bail. The persons named will act as trustees and the proper trust certificates will be given to all members. Immediate actions is imperative because of the stories in the public press that numerous Communists, and particularly leaders, are to be faced with all sorts of charges.

The Committee also appeals for contributions in any sum whatever to its Defense Fund to protect our people in their legal rights.

Let all people be on guard. This attack on the Communists is fundamentally an attack on the political rights of all labor groups and progressives generally and is a prelude to an attack on the living standards of the masses. Mr. Dies has become the generalissimo of the reactionary attack and the Administration is surrendering to the pressure, but the final word is yet to be expressed by the people.

This defense committee, The Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists, appeals to all for prompt expression which must result in the loaning of thousands of dollars and the contribution of sufficient funds to properly defend our rights.

Write-In Drive Gains Steam, Ballots Go Out

To Vote Communist

Write in, or print by hand, the name of the candidate in the blank spaces provided under the printed names on the ballot. Then write the number 1 in the square in front of the name to indicate your choice.

The campaign for the write-in took on proportions that recalled the write-in movement of 1932 for Joseph V. McKee, a mayoral candidate, whom Tammany kept off the ballot. McKee received 241,000 write-in votes, that were counted.

The four Communist councilmanic candidates were ruled off a trivial technicality in the affidavits for the 41,000 thousand names on nominating petitions.

The immediate effect was to throw the campaign in high gear with Communist literature penetrating a far wider field.

Communist leaders are listed as speakers at mass meetings. The candidates themselves address three and four meetings daily. The

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Dutch Protest British Method of Seizing Ships

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25 (UP)—Dutch ship owners today complained at the manner in which Great Britain is applying her contraband control, accusing the British authorities of keeping Dutch ships in the control ports for as long as six weeks before allowing them to proceed.

The shipowners estimated that an average of 30 Dutch merchant ships are constantly in the Downs, one of the large British control ports, awaiting examination of their cargoes.

One of the chief complaints heard here is that the British contraband control authorities are military men who often have not even an elementary knowledge of international shipping customs.

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den. Reports from Europe still failed to account for the ship's crew.

EXAMINE CARGO OF CITY OF FLINT

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—Pending complete examination of the cargo of the American freighter City of Flint, interned in the Soviet port of Murmansk after being brought there by a German prize crew, the ship will remain at Murmansk, it was announced today.

"For the time being the steamer remains at Murmansk for precise verification as to the composition of her cargo," said a Tass (Soviet news agency) report.

The internment of the German crew of the City of Flint has been cancelled by marine authorities at Murmansk since it has been ascertained that the steamer was brought into port for repairs to her engines.

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International law in which he said the people have no faith and fear as result of America's involvement in the world war.

The pending bill is a return to international law and all of its hazards," he declared.

The amendment was rejected 61 to 26.

KILLS SECOND AMENDMENT

Johnson's second amendment, which would have denied Congress the authority to share jointly with the President's responsibility for determining when a state of war exists, looking toward invocation of the neutrality provisions, was killed, 75 to 14.

The Congressional privilege was written into the bill by the Foreign Relations Committee, and such administration figures as Pittman, Connally and Sen. James F. Byrnes, D. S. C., Presidential adviser, voted against the award of further discretionary power to the White House.

The fight over the proposals lasted more than two hours. Then the Senators turned to an amendment by Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, P. Wis., to put a \$1,000,000,000 ceiling on the war boom in this country from the European war through trade restrictions imposed by an export control board. It was defeated 61 to 22.

La Follette said that Americans war trade between 1914-1917 played a large part in drawing this country into the war, and added that safeguards were needed to prevent a repetition.

"Unless we take such precautions we invite disaster not only from an economic point but from a political standpoint—and I use that word in its broadest sense," he said. "Democracy can not survive indefinitely with millions idle and millions of dollars of capital idle."

Senator La Follette had proposed earlier in the day that the Administration's bill be amended to require that a national advisory election be held before Congress could declare an overseas war.

La Follette, an opponent of arms embargo repeal, described the suggested election as purely advisory and not binding on Congress. He said the only case in which such an advisory test of public sentiment would not be required would be in the event of a threatened attack on this country or by a non-American country on any nation in this hemisphere.

The threat of a rump session of the House in a Washington hotel was made by members seeking to bolster demands for extended debate.

Representative Sweeney, D. Ohio, declared that if any attempt were made to rush the bill through the House, a group was prepared to rent hotel space and hold their own Congress.

General Elections for Bulgaria Ordered by King

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 25 (UPI)—King Boris ordered general elections today to begin in the provinces between Dec. 24 and Jan. 28.

The King's decree, following a communiqué outlining the government's determination to stay neutral, was issued at the suggestion of Premier Georges Kieslanoff.

Democratically Elected People's Assemblies to Meet This Week to Vote on Future Status of W. Ukraine, Byelo-Russia

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
LWOW, Western Ukraine, Oct. 25.—The National Assembly of the Western Ukraine, elected by democratic ballot on Sunday, will meet in Lwow tomorrow to determine the future status of this territory, while the National Assembly of Western Byelo-Russia will meet in Byelostok (Bialystok) on Saturday.

In Western Byelo-Russia, 927 deputies to the National Assembly were elected according to final returns, but in two constituencies of the Vysoko-Masovski district new elections were set because the candidates failed to receive the required absolute majorities.

In the Western Ukraine, 1,484 of the 1,495 candidates were

elected, eight candidates in Lutsk province and three in Lwow province failing to obtain absolute majorities. An equal, direct and secret ballot was employed.

All citizens of the two areas, occupied by the Red Army following the collapse of the former Polish state, were eligible to vote and run for office, without restriction as to race, nationality,

religion, education, social origin, property status and past activities. An equal, direct and secret ballot was employed.

In the Western Ukraine, of the 4,776,275 eligible voters, 4,433,997 cast their ballots or 92.83 per cent. There were 75,925 invalid ballots and 325,918 in which the names of candidates nominated by various organizations had been

crossed out, indicating a "no" vote. A total of 4,032,154 ballots were cast in favor of the candidates, or 90.93 per cent of the votes cast. The deputies elected included 239 women.

In Western Byelo-Russia, of the 2,783,191 eligible voters, 2,672,280 went to the polls, or 96.71 per cent of the total. Candidates listed on the ballots received

2,409,522 votes or 90.87 per cent of the votes cast. Negative votes totalled 247,245, or 9.3 per cent, and there were also 14,932 invalid ballots. Women elected deputies numbered 123.

Red Army troops stationed on the territory of the Western Ukraine and Western Byelo-Russia did not participate in the voting.

Fresh Fleet Of U-Boats Believed Now at Sea

British Cite Increase in Sinking; French Hold Off Raid

LONDON, Oct. 25 (UPI)—Allied observers, noting sudden increase in U-boat activities, believed tonight that the Germans had sent to sea a fresh wave of submarines to relief the undersea fleet which has been on duty since the war began.

There was particular activity off the Spanish coast, where three British ships were sunk yesterday. The sinking of the steamship Tafta, 4,413 tons, 80 miles west of Gibraltar, was reported today.

The Cian Chisholm, 7,256 tons, also was sunk in vicinity and its owners announced tonight that approximately 20 seamen, all East Indians, were missing. All 18 European officers and 60 East Indians were saved.

Owners of the British merchantman Ledbury, 3,528 tons, said their vessel was sunk in almost the same spot as the Tafta as it was bringing a mineral cargo to Britain. Its crew of 31 was rescued.

FRENCH CLAIM RAID REPULSED

PARIS, Oct. 25 (UPI)—French today drove back a German attempt to capture one of their villages northwest of Forbach.

It was the fourth such attempt in two days on border villages in the Warndt forest sector, where the French still claim a few strategic positions within Germany.

French war communiqué No. 104 tonight reported "our reconnaissance patrols as well as the enemy's showed continuous activity all day."

"We threw back a German detachment in the Moselle region," the communiqué added.

BRITISH PLANES FLY OVER BERLIN

LONDON, Oct. 25 (UPI)—British Royal Air Force planes flew within bombing distance of the Krupp armament works at Magdeburg, Germany, last night in their deepest penetration of that country since the war began, the air ministry announced today.

According to reports in high quarters the R.A.F. flight drove Germans to air raid shelters.

The flights were merely for reconnaissance and all ships returned safely, it was announced.

The air ministry reported the following casualties on "various dates": Three killed in action; eight missing; three missing, believed killed; six died in active service; one previously missing now reported killed in action.

Maisky, DeValera Will Preside at Geneva Meets

LONDON, Oct. 25 (UPI)—The League of Nations council and assembly meetings the first week in December at Geneva will be devoted mainly to "non-political matters," it was understood today.

Arrangements for the sessions are in the hands of two neutrals serving as presidents of the council and assembly, respectively Soviet Ambassador to London Ivan M. Maisky and Eamon De Valera, Prime Minister of Ireland.

at the FRONT

The horror of war has burst over Central Europe. News comes to us through shell-fire and smoke screens, through a barrage of charges and counter-charges. And when the smoke clears, it is obvious that today, as always, those who understand the news are those who read the Daily Worker.

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4 Million in Britain Seek Wage Increases

Workers Ask Support from Trade Union Congress Leaders Instead of Palling with Chamberlain Government

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thousand cotton mill hands are accepting, under protest, a 12½ per cent increase instead of the 20 per cent demanded.

A half million clothing workers demanding a 15 per cent increase

Philip Bolsover's cabled dispatch on the anti-Soviet machinations of the British imperialists, printed in Wednesday's Daily Worker, was cut by the British censor, it was learned yesterday.

will open negotiations in London tomorrow. Seventy thousand pottery workers are claiming a 10 per cent increase.

All these demands are based on



4 DIE IN BRITAIN'S FIRST BLACKOUT TRAIN CRASH: Scene at Bleitchley, 50 miles from London, showing wreckage after a collision between a section of the Scots Express and a yard engine. The express was running with dimmed lights through rain and almost total darkness.

Profiteering Already Here, Says O'Mahoney

LaGuardia Tells Forum New Sources of Revenue Must Be Found to Meet New Social Problems of U. S. Municipalities

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on the Saar River west of Saarbruecken. Other than the Volkenengen engagement, the High Command said, the Western Front was

High Nazis and the press joined in interpreting Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech at Danzig last night as Germany's declaration of war against Great Britain, shattering any prospects of another German peace offer.

"Weapons must speak," said Goering's Essen newspaper, adding that Ribbentrop's speech signalled the moment when the German attack must be launched.

Thus far Germany never has declared war formally on Britain and France, although they made such declarations against Germany on Sunday, Sept. 3.

"The Foreign Minister's recapitulation of events leading up to the war" constitutes a political turning point," said the Essen National Zeitung.

"Every peaceful rapprochement has been turned down and Hitler's hand which was stretched out with the intention of making a better and happier community."

"It is the same comprehension, I firmly believe, that is restraining the high command on both sides in Europe from initiating a major offensive."

OFFERS NO SOLUTION

"We may be too much to hope that this restraint will continue until unforeseen developments save Europe, and we must, therefore, consider the effect upon our own economy if and when destruction is unleashed in Europe."

The Boersen Zeitung struck a keynote for the entire German press, saying:

"From now on everything depends not on the diplomatic maneuvers of those guilty of causing the war but alone on the hardness of the belligerents."

"England is threatening our existence and our vital rights."

"Now, whether she wants it or not, she must place at stake her world domination, her empire."

"Guarantees for peace, we want to assure England and the world, will not be argued out at a green with a sharp sword."

He said it was nevertheless to be expected that "there will be a considerable demand for exports from the United States to belligerent na-

tions, and to other nations which were formerly supplied by the belligerents."

Warning that "belligerents and neutrals alike suffer under its blight," O'Mahoney said:

"It is because the people of America have comprehended the frightfulness of modern warfare that there has risen from every section of this country an unmistakable demand that we shall not become involved in the European war."

"It is the same comprehension, I firmly believe, that is restraining the high command on both sides in Europe from initiating a major offensive."

"No matter how critical one may be with the cost of municipal government," he said, "it will be found difficult to designate which of the necessary services is to be curtailed or eliminated. The city must therefore find new sources of revenue, and to that end requires the understanding and cooperation of the state government."

"Cities have always been in a disadvantageous position in relation to their states and have had to bear more than their share of the cost of state government.

"REVENUE FOR SOCIAL NEEDS

"This is true in Europe as well as in the United States. The story of the exploitation by the state of the city is universal."

"This lack of understanding, political intriguing and indifference to the welfare of the city is no different whether it is east, west, north or south of our country. This is a situation which requires constructive and intelligent study. It just cannot be left to the politicians."

VOORHIS VOTES TO SMEAR

Publication of the mailing list of the American League was decided yesterday afternoon at an executive session.

Committee members said it was a membership list, but League officials said it also included persons just on the mailing list.

Voting for the release of the names were Reps. Jerry Voorhis

of California, Noah Mason of Illinois, Joe Starnes of Alabama and Joseph Casey of Massachusetts.

Rep. Martin Dies was in the chair and did not vote. The vote was thus 4 to 0.

Rep. Dempsey was not present at yesterday's meeting, asked that the members discuss the matter with him at 10:30 this morning before releasing the list.

He arrived three minutes late, however, and found that the list had already been released.

For several minutes at this morning's hearing after this incident, Dempsey let loose a running fire of attack against the committee.

"You were not sufficiently courteous to wait for me for three minutes," he said.

"DAMNABLY UN-AMERICAN"

He declared that publication of the list was "most damnable and un-American thing."

"I'm afraid," Dempsey shouted, "that in doing this we not only release the names of members but those who just contributed to Spanish refugees and are not members of the League at all."

Lopez Urges Orchestras to Ban War-Inciting Songs

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (UP).—Vincent Lopez, orchestra leader, banned war songs on his programs today and suggested that all orchestra leaders follow his example.

He said he had asked the State Department at Washington for official clarification regarding the attitude of orchestra leaders should take in handling music "that tends to affect American neutrality." He said the department had advised him that orchestras should "avoid situations where the playing on patriotic tunes leads to demonstrations or gives rise to disorders."

Songs included in Lopez's ban are "Lizzie Don't Look Good in Her Gas Mask," "We're Gonna Hang Out the Wash on the Stegfried Line," and favorites from the last war, "Tipperary," and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."



VINCENT LOPEZ

James Sets Date For Darcy Hearing

Extradition Will Be Argued Before Pa. Governor October 31; Mother Bloor to Preside, Foster to Speak at Mass Rally in Philadelphia

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—Governor Arthur H. James announced today that the extradition proceedings against Sam Adams Darcy, state secretary of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, in Harrisburg, in the chambers of State's Attorney General Reno.

Philadelphia Insurance Men Vote to Strike

Action Taken After Company Breaks off Parley; CIO Agents Fired

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—Thirty-five agents employed by the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company, faced with the possibility of being weeded out of their jobs voted to strike here. This action was taken because the management broke off negotiations with the Insurance Guild, Local 22 of the United Office and Professional Workers of America.

The agents are determined not to go back to work until the management has recognized their union as their sole collective bargaining agent and reinstated agents Johnson and Clemmer.

On October 13, a vote was taken and a strike committee elected with authorization to declare the strike in force after efforts to obtain the demands failed.

The company had agreed to meet with representatives of the union but balked on signing of a contract after agreement on most points had been reached. An election held August 29, 1939 conducted by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board resulted in a unanimous vote for the union as the sole collective bargaining agent.

Irving Malerman, organizer for the Insurance Guild, said "the company is stalling further negotiations and must accept full responsibility. Management shows a flagrant disregard for the rights of its employees by refusing the just demands of the men. Policyholders' support is assured because of the close identity of interests with the agents. The strike will end when the company agrees to treat with the demands of the agents through collective bargaining."

CIO-AFL Unity Wins Strike for Wise. Firemen

SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 25 (FP).—CIO-AFL cooperation forced the Western Fuel & Coke Co. to sign a contract with the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers (AFL) three days after the AFL workers walked out.

When the S.S. Comet of the Cleveland Tankers Corp. arrived, its National Maritime Union (CIO) crew refused to pump out the ship as long as the dock was being picketed. The following day the company signed a contract with the IRFO providing union recognition, hourly wage increases from 53½¢ to 70 cents and time-and-a-half for overtime.

Jesse Thomas to Speak on Forum Friday

A lecture of special interest to social workers will be delivered Friday night in the Workers' School by Jesse Thomas, acting executive secretary of the National Urban League. Mr. Thomas speaks on the role of his organization, which has concerned itself primarily with the problems of Southern migrants to the North. The lecture will be held in Room 205, 35 East 12th St. Admission is 25 cents.

Somervell Will Review Firing For Politics'

Promises He Will Study Dismissal of Group of WPA Writers

In a conference yesterday with representatives of the League of American Writers, Col. Preston Somervell, WPA administrator, gave assurances that he would review the case of a group of writers dismissed from projects because of alleged "political activity."

Heading the committee of the writers was Oliver LaFarge, well known author. Miller Brand, George Albee, Lillian Gilkes, and Arthur Behnstock were included in it.

Concessions on several other points involved in the status of the dismissed writers were granted during the talk. Somervell promised that he would reconsider the rigid requirement which he sought to impose on applicants for the project, including the qualification of a college education.

ASKED TO CONSULT LEAGUE

Editorial supervision which has been imposed on the work of the project writers is to be eliminated, Somervell said.

In gauging the qualifications of applications, Somervell took under advisement a proposal by the committee that he consult with representatives of the Authors League and established editors in evaluating the writers and their work.

It was suggested that a committee to be selected by the Authors League be named which would pass on the competency of any applicants and that the committee would also suggest subjects for project work.

On Tuesday it was agreed after a conference with Somervell which was held by representatives of the Workers Alliance that 82 writers eliminated from the project would be reinstated to WPA rolls.

Instead of getting their previous jobs back, however, the writers are to be given laborers' jobs.

Regarding the Tuesday conference with Somervell Sam Wiseman, secretary of the Workers Alliance declared:

"This decision proves that our members are correct. We will urge our members to accept the jobs as laborers, although it would have been easily possible for the administration to have given them jobs for which they were better fitted. We will fight to get them transferred to better jobs as soon as openings are available. We will watch carefully for any tendency to discriminate against these people."

The administration will be answered by our demonstration Saturday at 62nd St. and Columbus Ave.

WPA to Finish 21 Projects by October 31st

Twenty-one Brooklyn engineering projects covering a variety of public improvements in the city streets, parks, playgrounds, schools and Navy Yard having a total estimated value of \$128,633, are being readied for Oct. 31 completion by WPA.

Highways were improved for 10.88 miles, incidentally requiring the removal of 21 trees. Sewer work ran for a 1.5 miles. The combined work for the Brooklyn projects will represent expenditures in excess of \$1,000,000.

For extension of the fire alarm underground system, work was completed in the Coney Island, Brighton Beach and Manhattan Beach areas for a total of 16.8 miles.

The establishment of these projects designed to furnish employment to approximately 7,800 persons of all classifications for a period of five months.

Lyons, Teamsters' Official to Head State Federation

ALBANY, Oct. 25 (UP).—Thomas J. Lyons, of New York City, was elected president of the New York State Federation of Labor today, succeeding George Meany, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor.

A poll of 13 vice-presidents of the State Federation unanimously chose Lyons to succeed Meany, whose resignation becomes effective Jan. 1, 1940.

Lyons had been a vice-president for 10 years.

He is a general organizer for Eastern New York district of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union. He is 44 years old.

Tomorrow the ashes of Hinds, who lacked just a week of being 23 years old, will be inurned at Woodlawn Memorial Park. He was a victim of myelogenous leukemia, a disease of which science knows little.

Hinds didn't live long enough to win his degree in medicine and to take the Hippocratic oath, but he did contribute to science, in his own journal, a first-person record of the progress of his disease.

Instead of keeping it a secret, Hinds shared his discovery with his class and with his instructors, Dr. Loren R. Chandler, dean of the medical school, and Dr. Harry A. Wyckoff, assistant professor of med-

icine and head of the pathological laboratory.

Until two months ago Hinds was up and around, attending football games. Then he was confined to his bed as the disease reached its closing stage.

Science doesn't know the cause of myelogenous leukemia, nor its cure.

"It may be described as a defect in the production of white corpuscles," said Dr. Wyckoff.

"We know the mechanism of how the disease operates, but we don't know the cause. There is a gradual weakening and an eventual loss of weight. In its terminal stages, the disease is very painful.

"This boy's record is likely to be a great factor in the future if some one of us—any one of us—comes upon the cause."

18 Arrested for Aiding Her



DISPOSSESSED AND HUNGRY, Mrs. Jennie Salomon, 27-year-old mother of three children, fainted when she appeared at the New York Relief Bureau to demand aid. Eight Workers' Alliance members who aided her were arrested for "disorderly conduct."

Rap G-Man Hoover for Attack on Foreign Born

Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born Condemns His Fascist-Like Speech at Forum on 'Alien-Minded Mongrels'

The American Committee for the Protection of Foreign-born, with offices at 79 Fifth Ave., yesterday warned against reactionary attempts to divide the American people by an anti-alien hysteria and lashed out sharply against such incitement by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I., in his speech before the Herald Tribune forum here Tuesday.

Hoover voiced his alien-baiting with expressions on the danger from "alien-minded mongrels," and inferred that foreign-born are a source of spy and crime danger.

The American Committee suggested that naturalization laws be reformed to enable foreign born to more easily become citizens and Americans.

The statement declared:

"The American Committee for the Protection of Foreign-Born feels that every effort must be made in this present period to defeat all attempts to divide the American people by fostering discrimination or antipathy against the foreign-born and the non-citizens. Attacks upon the rights or character of the immigrant population today is a disguised attempt to strike at the liberties of all Americans, native and foreign."

"The immigrant in our midst has shown himself to be industrious, law-abiding and a contributing member to our American society. To attempt to single him out for attack or repressive measures by trying to label the non-citizens as "alien-minded mongrels" or otherwise, is to threaten the foundations of our democracy. We feel that those who would vilify the name of the foreign-born are attempting to foist once again on the people of this country the vicious un-Americanism of the Palmer Days which grew out of the last war period."

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Union Clerks, Fur Workers Endorse Quill

City Council Candidate Invited to Address Unionists Tonight

Following the endorsement of Councilman Michael J. Quill for re-election by his executive board, Retail Drygoods Employees, Local 1102 of the CIO invited the candidate to appear before its general membership meeting at Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd St., tonight, David Silverbush, secretary-manager of the union announced.

The mass meeting is called to celebrate the victory Local 1102 scored in its new contract, which provides an annual raise of \$200,000 in wages, closed shop and other improvements, covering 1,500 workers in Bronx and Manhattan.

FUR UNION MEMBERS ENDORSE

Meanwhile, following endorsement for Councilman Michael J. Quill for re-election as Councilman by Joint Board of the Fur Dressers and Dyers of the CIO, the union yesterday announced that the four affiliated locals of New York City approved the action with unanimous endorsement.

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**Britain Violates
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Soviet Says**

**Moscow Declares Con-
traband List Is Not
According to Law**

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countries and destroys international trade.

"By including in its list of war contraband such articles and goods as fuel, paper, cotton, fodder for agricultural animals, foot wear, clothing and materials for their manufacture and even all articles of food—bread, meat, butter, sugar and other foodstuffs—the British Government in fact proclaims contraband basic articles of mass consumption and creates the possibility of unlimited arbitrariness in classing all articles of popular consumption as war contraband."

"2. This inevitably leads to profound disorganization of the supply of peaceful populations with necessities, gravely endangers the health and lives of peaceful populations and portends innumerable calamities for the masses of the people."

**Chain Gang
Fugitives Won't
Be Sent Back**

**Gov. Horner Refuses to
Extradite Negroes to
Georgia Terror**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Three Negroes—no longer fugitives from a Georgia chain gang—walked the streets of Chicago in freedom yesterday after Gov. Henry Horner's refusal to extradite them back to the Southern citadel of the rope and gag.

They were Doc Woods, his son Otto, and Solomon McCannon.

Framed on a charge of robbery by a plantation owner for whom they worked five years ago, the three were freed through a wide protest by the South Side community that feared their extradition would mean similar action against an entire colony of Negroes in Chicago who escaped from the same farm.

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Distorting the News in the Browder Case: Tory Journalism on a Spree

By Art Shields

"Here is a paper that tells the truth," said Earl Browder as he picked the Daily Worker out of a bundle of three newspapers, including the Times and the Herald Tribune, Tuesday morning.

The general secretary of the Communist Party was talking to reporters, who crowded around him in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court after his release from prison Tuesday morning.

In contrast the Times, the Herald Tribune and the other war-mongering newspapers of New York, were hiding the truth in the biggest story of the day—the Browder story.

The high point of that story for Wednesday morning's papers was what Browder himself, the bailed out prisoner, the Number One man in the story, had to say about his own case.

But only the Daily Worker was interested in this main feature of the story.

The other English-language newspapers, with one exception, suppressed Browder's statement entirely or cut it to half a paragraph.

The one exception was the Herald Tribune, which let this important news statement slip into the first edition. Then the big boss men in and Browder's statement was thrown out.

ALL THE NEWS FITTED TO PRINT'

Now Browder's statement was pungent and brief—about 400 words. And it was NEWS! BIG NEWS!

The Times, the Herald Tribune, the other war-mongering newspapers had been featuring this case as the crest point to date of the drive against the Communist Party by the Dies Committee and the Department of Justice.

Columns of type were set against Browder, but a short 400 word statement by the Communist leader himself met the office censor's axe.

Why? Because Ogden Reid, multi-millionaire publisher of the Herald Tribune; Arthur Hays Sulzberger of the Times, Roy Howard, Hearst, Bacher of the Post, Dewart of the Sun and the other capitalist publishers want WAR.

They want war, so they suppressed Browder's attack on the war-mongers who had him arrested.

Not a capitalist paper in New York (after Mr. Reid's first edition), would let their readers see Browder's closing lines—

BROWDER WARNINGS

"If," said Browder, "they can close my mouth, can silence the Communists by such methods, then no one in America will long

**Germany Warns
Neutrals Against
British Trade**

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (UP).—Germany today directed a semi-official warning to European neutral nations such as the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark against "submitting to British high seas control" by increasing exports to Britain at Germany's expense.

The government organ Deutscher Dienst said that if the small nations submit to Britain's plan to increase her imports from them, "it will mean the death of all neutral trade."

"It can be regarded as certain that Germany would not stand idly by should the neutral countries increase their exports to Britain," the government organ said in reference to a statement today before the House of Commons by Sir Ronald Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare.

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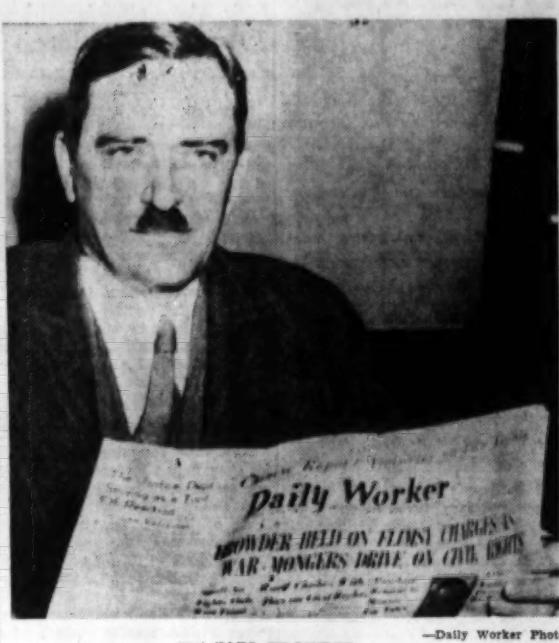
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feel secure in his civil liberties, and those who want to take America into the imperialist war will soon have a free hand."

Browder was the leading news personality in the press of New York for three days this week. Here was a shining personality, a man of the people from Kansas, who was urging the masses, with simplicity and logic to defeat the war-mongers' plot.

The war-mongers saw the danger an attention began to focus on Browder. So their newspapers outdid themselves in distorting his personality. The Times photo editor, for instance dug out a retouched caricature of Browder that was hardly recognizable.

And the World Telegram desk ran a retouched picture under the fake caption "Arrested, He Weeps."

This fake was so arrant that United States District Attorney John F. Coughlin, who is trying to send Browder to prison, smiled incredulously when he saw it.

So rank was the fake that the World Telegram had to drop the line in its later editions. Yet it bobbed up again in the morning's Daily News, though the other morning papers didn't use it.

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Every capitalist paper in New York is whooping it up for the prosecution of Browder on the flimsy passport charge.

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A Letter from a California Jail

Where the
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Are Stored

The Daily Worker publishes below a letter from prison by Edward Sawyer, secretary of a group of agricultural workers in prison. Mr. Sawyer is a member of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, C. I. O., Local 197.

Yuba County Jail,
Marysville, Cal.

As a warning to eastern youths we take this opportunity to warn them again false advertisements and tales of work in California.

The only work they will find is in a concentration camp, or the dangerous work of a strikebreaker at low wages.

The tourist may brag of California's wonderful scenery, the wonderful products of California's great ranches, but what the tourist rarely sees is the poverty, misery, starvation and terrorism, the agricultural workers have to put up with in their struggle to exist.

The Land Barons rule with a iron hand, all attempts of the exploited agricultural workers to organize for their mutual protection is met with violence, kidnapping, frameups and in many cases murder of militant workers.

The Associated Farmers, and other banker-dominated groups, under the cloak of patriotism and Americanism conduct a reign of terror whenever the poorly-paid workers protest by striking for higher wages and better conditions.

The strikers in the Salinas and Watsonville area is a good example. Stockton and the Empirical Valley is another. The latest is Marysville, a stronghold of Vigilantism.

Last July a strike was called by migrant workers from the dust bowl states in cooperation with local union men against the Earl Fruit Co., the largest fruit outfit in the country.

The leaders of the strike were all arrested, but the workers still continued to picket along the route to the struck ranches.

All strangers, hitch-hikers, and unemployed were picked up and forced to scab, by the deputy sheriff and company thugs.

TELLS OF TERRORISM

Strike pickets were kidnapped, slugged and deported out of the country, women pickets were insulted and thrown in jail, wholesale arrest of strikers flooded the local jails. Nearly the whole union was in jail charged with violating a local ordinance designed to deny us the right of free speech and free assembly even though all pickets were peaceful.

California's rural communities, under the domination of the Fruit Trust don't believe in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In its place they practice fascism with Hitlerian tactics.

The union hall was raided without cause or warrant. All convicted strikers were given six months to a year, union records in some cases were confiscated by the chief of police who incidentally took part with other vigilantes in the Salinas and Stockton blood baths against the workers. He is a member of a well-known super-patriotic military group that continually harass and deport militant workers to neighboring states, usually torturing and slugging them when they hit the border—a coat of tar and feathers is another of their gentle acts.

WHERE THE GRAPES OF WRATH ARE STORED

To get a little idea how wonderful this land of milk and honey is (to the capitalist only) read Steinbeck's great novel (*Grapes of Wrath*). We workers think Steinbeck's book hits the nail on the head in exposing the land-grabbers and their (kept) law officials. If you are willing to be a pack horse, sleep out in all kinds of weather, cold and half starving, dodging the police and vigilantes, if you are willing to live like a dog, drink germ-laden water, enjoy the experience of malaria and other illnesses—take a chance on getting cut up under the wheels of a freight train, or knocked on the head by starving hi-jackers, if you want to be poisoned by wine that has never seen a grape, in other words if you want to be a p o e n and serf, why then, come out here and enjoy the false glamour, the real estate slickers have been peddling to eastern suckers for years.

There is no work in California, for every one job ten men are always available.

The jails and work houses are always overflowing. The State concentration camps are packed, all inmates are forced to work for their board and room at hard labor in isolated sections far from a town or railroad.

If any adventure-seeking fool wants these conditions, well this is supposed to be a free country, and all roads lead to the land of terrific sunshine and torrential rains.

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Railroad Trust
Charged with
Monopoly ActsComplaint Charges Lines
Sought to Restrain
Bus, Truck Trade

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (UP)—The Justice Department today filed a complaint in District of Columbia Federal Court charging the Association of American Railroads, its officers and directors, and 236 member railroads with violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The complaint charged that the member roads sought to restrain trade by refusing to cooperate with motor carriers in the transportation of freight and passengers.

The department charged the railroads, including all the important lines in the United States, tried to eliminate motor carrier competition by "refusing to establish rates on loaded trucks, trailers, and truck bodies."

NOT "CRIMINAL"

The complaint charged that roads also refused to establish "through rates, joint rates and fares, and joint billing arrangements with motor carriers."

The defendants in the case, according to the department, cooperated in the investigation by furnishing complete information as to the conditions surrounding the agreements, and thus made a criminal action "inappropriate."

Recess Halts
Anti-Trust
Trial of G. M.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 25 (UP).—The government rested its case to-day in the trial of the General Motors Corporation, three affiliates and 17 individuals on charges of violation of the anti-trust laws.

Only one witness testified today, R. J. Neusen of Grand Rapids, Mich., who identified dealer contracts which were entered in the record.

Judge Walter Lindley immediately declared a recess and it was not apparent what the next move would be in the trial, which started three weeks ago.

Young Mother Is
Victim of Youth's
Target Practice?

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25 (UP).—Mrs. Viola MacLennan, 28, died today from a neck wound suffered when she was struck by a stray bullet from the gun of 16-year-old Edward Damelio.

The youth told police that he was engaged in "target practice" shooting at a street sign from the second floor of his home late yesterday. Mrs. MacLennan was wheeling her 18-month-old baby in a carriage in a park across the street.

Young Damelio said he had fired two shots when he noticed a commotion in the park. The youth was taken to police headquarters after Mrs. MacLennan died this morning.



Right now the oyster season is in full swing and this bi-valve is being offered at very reasonable prices. Almost all oysters which reach our markets are carefully bred and reared in the beds along the south coast of Long Island and the New Jersey inlets. Health regulations governing the raising, harvesting and marketing of oysters are very stringent.

In her talk over station WNYC the other morning, Mrs. Francis Foley of the Department of Markets, stated:

Like all shellfish, oysters are rich in minerals, especially calcium and iodine. They also contain vitamins A, B, C and D.

Clams are one of our shellfish mainstays, and they are bought and sold the whole year round, and have been of importance in this country ever since Colonial times. The annual consumption of clams in New York City is twice as great as that of oysters. The hard and soft clams in large sizes, are used for cooking and the small sizes for eating raw. Little necks and Cherrystones are small hard clams.

At present, goody supplies are

Texas CIO Brands European War 'Imperialistic';
Akron Rubber Workers Denounce Warmakers

(Special to the Daily Worker)

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 25.—The State Board of the Congress for Industrial Organization has branded the war in Europe as "imperialistic," and adds that "Labor in America wants no war or any part of war."

The resolution displays the ardent desire for peace among workers in the oil and marine industries—the so-called "war industries"—who constitute the bulk of the CIO in the Lone Star State. The resolution said:

"That the war in Europe is imperialistic with which the American people have nothing in common; that the vested interests are trying to tie up the interests of the United States, which would lead this country into war; that the monopolies are using the war as an excuse to raise the prices of food, clothing and other necessities, therefore: Labor in America wants no war or any part of war."

(Special to the Daily Worker)

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Local 2 of the United Rubber Workers, CIO, at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., largest rubber plant in the world, Sunday night unanimously adopted a resolution urging that the United States keep out of the European war by curbing the profiteers and preserving the democratic liberties of the people.

In line with the resolution, a committee of five was appointed "to cooperate with other committees from labor unions, civic and fraternal organizations, against the war danger, against profiteering, and for the protection of civil liberties."

The full text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, there is great danger that the United States of America may be dragged into the war now raging in Europe; and

It Happens
In Queens

By Paul Crosbie

Queens County Communist Can-
didate for City Council

The die is cast. The New York Court of Appeals, that court which Mayor LaGuardia branded as a court of "black-robed reaction," has overruled the findings of

the Appellate Court and declared that the expressed will of 41,000 New York voters is to be thwarted.

We in Queens are plently mad. We accept the challenge and will exercise another right that has not yet been taken from us—the right to write in the name of our candidate on the ballot.

We know that it is no accident that under the hysterical whipped up by the un-American Dies Committee the henchmen of both political parties plan to "black-out" the democratic rights of the American people so that they may more easily pilot the United States into another imperialist war.

We in Queens see one pattern of the scandal of the Dies Committee, the Chrysler charge that the Auto Workers' Union's demand for collective bargaining is an attempt to "sovietize" the automobile industry, the arrest of Earl Browder, on a trumped-up charge of "false statement," and the invalidating of the Party election petitions.

Let our anger rise. It is a healthy indignation. In the words of Thomas Paine, "these are days that try men's souls."

The fair weather patriots are in retreat but the healthy indignation of our voters will astonish the Harveys and O'Connors with a tremendous write-in vote. From now to election day, get your friends to "WRITE-IN."

In the week ending Oct. 17, \$14,000 was contributed to the \$250,000 fund, it was revealed.



Brownie, sad-eyed cocker spaniel sentenced to death by a Brooklyn, N. Y., court, spends his last hours in a pen at the Brooklyn S. P. C. A. shelter. His owner, Mrs. Pauline Fucelli, pleaded that Brownie was gentle, but affidavits, with Health Commissioner Rice as chief accuser, declared the dog has bitten three persons. She said she would appeal to Court of Appeals and, if necessary, to Governor Lehman.

Fund Drive Is Bulwark
Against Attack on CP

Funds are immediately needed to conduct a tremendous campaign around the issues involved in the succession of attacks upon the Communist Party, the New York State Fund Drive Commission declared yesterday. The arrest of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, and

barring of ballot rights to the four Communist Councilmanic candidates were cited by the Commission as "dangerous assaults upon civil rights by forces interested in dividing America into war."

"The extent to which we can conduct our defense of the Bill of Rights depends largely upon financial contributions from the general public from this point on," the Commission declared.

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The use of of the Communists off the ballot and indicting of Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, are further evidences of this assault. The Communists are fighters for civil liberties, for the social and economic security of the people. We are the only political party openly exposing and rallying the people against the imperialist war which the reactionaries want to jump into. This they are trying to do in open opposition to 95 per cent of the people who, according to the Gallup Poll, are against America's involvement in the imperialist war.

In contrast to the Communist Party, the American Labor Party state leadership is trying to make the ALP the outstanding war party.

The reactionaries think they have driven the Communists off the ballot, but they will be sadly mistaken. We Communists are beginning the biggest write-in campaign this city has ever seen.

We ask you to do the following:

1) When you go into the voting booth on Nov. 7, in the space just below the last printed name on the ballot write in the name of the Communist candidate.

2) Don't forget to put a number 1 in the little box at the left of the name. If you forget that, your vote won't count.

Above all, spell the name clearly and correctly. Voters in Manhattan should note clearly how to spell the name of Israel Amter, namely, ISRAEL AMTER. In Brooklyn write PETER V. CACCHIONE. In the Bronx write ISIDORE BEGUN. In Queens write PAUL CROSBE.

Let me call attention to the fact that ISRAEL is spelled IsraeL. Isidore is spelled Isidore. Cacchione's name is the most difficult. Spell it correctly. Crosbie is spelled Crosbie.

A write-in vote, according to law, counts exactly the same as a printed name on the ballot. But what you must not forget is to put the No. 1 in the little box to the left of the name.

The Communist Party is issuing millions of sample ballots. If you get one, take it into the booth with you, so as to guide you in your vote. Get your friends to do the same. This will guarantee Communists will be elected to the City Council.

Land and sea snails, which are prized by quite a few people, can be seen on the retail dealers' stands. And if cost is no object even turtle and terrapin can be obtained. They are bred in their tanks and only sent to market on special order.

Shrimp, crabs and scallops are three more of the better known shellfish, which New Yorkers eat in quantity. Shrimps have been an especially good buy of late. Plentiful supplies are arriving from southern waters, the quality is of the best, and they are selling in the lower bracket.

Although soft shell crabs have been in abundance and selling at

record-low levels for the past few months, their season is about finished and there are comparatively few of them available at the present time.

When purchasing a live lobster, choose one that is heavy for size, with a mottled, bluish-green color and showing evidence of life by movement of claws. Make sure that it has all its claws. In selecting a cooked lobster, see that it has a good red color and is heavy in proportion to its size. Straighten the tail out and if it springs back into place, the lobster was alive (as it should have been) when put into the pot for boiling.

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Hearst Tries to
Muzzle Chicago
Daily Record

Attack on I. L. D. for Aiding Guild Strike
Receives Setback in Court Decision;
Turns Fire on Progressive Paper

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A partial victory for civil liberties was won here Monday when William Randolph Hearst's attorneys failed in an attempt to muzzle the International Labor Defense's aid to striking members of the American Newspaper Guild, but the threat today still was hanging over the Daily Record, progressive Midwest newspaper.

The case against the ILD, in which attorneys for Hearst's Chicago newspapers sought a contempt of court citation, was thrown out of court by Judge John J. Lupe of Cook County Superior Court. Judge Lupe acted on the grounds that since the Hearst management itself was under a temporary injunction obtained by the Newspaper Guild, the newspapers did not "come into court with clean hands."

The injunction against Hearst restrained him from using his thugs to terrorize strikers.

Last Wednesday, however, the Hearst legal staff took similar action against the Midwest Daily Record and its editor, Louis F. Budenz.

BUDENZ WARNS OF PRECEDENT

Hearst's big legal gun, Attorney Edward G. Woods, asked the court to cite Budenz for contempt for the Record's defense of the Guild strikers. Specifically, the complaint was based on Budenz's regular column in the paper of Oct. 12, in which Budenz pointed out the danger of the hiring hall issue which has marked the operators' attitude since the conference began more than a month ago, continued yesterday. In his column, Budenz said:

"At the present moment, Judge Lupe seems determined to commit another graver error against the welfare of the people of Chicago. This time he has gone to the point of forbidding criticism of his judicial acts. . . ."

"At the behest of the unscrupulous William Randolph Hearst, Judge Lupe has granted an injunction against the Newspaper Guild which will destroy all the rights of organized labor, if it becomes of an earlier decision of Judge Lupe enjoining the Guild from publishing Hearst's legal attack on the paper.

One of their "threats" fell flat at yesterday's session. They said that if the union men did not accede more readily to their proposals they would ask President Roosevelt to intervene.

N. M. U. representatives who reluctantly agreed to his intervention and the shipowners dropped this line of attack forthwith.

Later in the session the union men agreed to the shipowners' proposal that representatives of the Maritime Labor Board might be brought into the conference.

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Station WNEW Attacks the People's Right to Free Speech

The illegal action of radio station WNEW in cancelling the broadcast of Israel Amter, and in breaking the station's contract with the other three Communist candidates, is a high-handed suppression of free speech hardly surpassed in New York's history.

Unquestionably, it is a part of the drive against civil liberties which the war-mongers and red-baiters are carrying on with ever more daring and insolence. Station WNEW surrendered to this drive, hook, line and sinker.

Once more the Tories trot out a flimsy and threadbare "technicality." The station officials claim that the four Communist standard bearers are no longer candidates because they have been ruled off the ballot. It makes no difference to them that the City Charter provides for write-in candidates and that under this provision Communists and any other American citizen can become candidates. But no! The Dies witch-hunters must have their pound of flesh, and so the self-appointed censors of WNEW proceed to scrap free speech, to nullify the Bill of Rights, and to tear up a lawful contract.

Behind this outrage is the fact that the war-mongers don't want the people to hear the Communist message. They know the people want to keep America out of the imperialist war, that the people want profiteering stopped, and that the people want labor and civil rights upheld. They know too that the Communists are the best fighters for the people on these and on every other real issue in the elections. The reactionaries shiver in their smug boots when they think of a big vote for the Communist candidates, and they're out to do everything to prevent this.

The Communist candidates are very much candidates, and very much in the running. In fact, at least one, PETER V. CACCHIONE, of Brooklyn, will be elected. This outrage only shows how necessary it is to make the Communist write-in campaign a highwater mark in New York elections. That will be the answer to the war-mongers and red-baiters.

Meanwhile, labor and progressives should protest WNEW's disregard of city law, and support the Communist Party's appeal to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C. This is a fight for the free public expression of the people at a crucial moment.

American Public Opinion Against Lifting the Embargo

There is an awful hurry among the war mongers to repeal the embargo and rush this country that much nearer to involvement in the war.

With indecent and dangerous haste, Vice-President Garner is cracking the whip in order to get the Senate to jam through such a war-inviting decision not later than today.

In the speed to put through war-breeding repeal of the embargo, many of the Senators and Congressmen are dropping their masks. Those who advocate the U. S. joining the war on the Anglo-French imperialist side stand revealed as openly in favor of speedily lifting the embargo.

For the peace of this country, to keep America out of war, it is necessary to smoke out the advocates of embargo-lifting and show them up for what they really are—advocates of the U. S. entering the war on the side of the imperialists of Great Britain and France.

In yesterday's Daily Worker, William Z. Foster, writing on "The Arms Embargo," brilliantly analyzed the various forces involved in the embargo question and how each, for its special interests, works for war in its own particular way.

Nevertheless, supporting the proposals to abolish the arms embargo, says Foster, "stand the most decisive sections of American finance capital, including big financial and industrial associations, the great bulk of the daily press, etc."

Moreover, confirming Foster's remarks about "the overwhelming majority of the American people" being "resolutely opposed to this country actually entering the war," are two recent polls.

Sensationally confirming the fact that the American people do not want to be dragged into the war by the device of having the embargo lifted to serve Anglo-French

imperialism are the results of the latest Fortune poll.

According to this magazine, within one month 13 per cent of those who formerly favored lifting the embargo have now shifted away from this position. In all 67 per cent of those canvassed this month demanded that the U. S. help neither side in this war. Last month, this figure stood at 54 per cent. The rapid swing against lifting the embargo is highly significant and explains why Garner is so frantically cracking the whip.

When the Senators get their ear to what the people want they are told that the American nation does not want the embargo lifted, because that is seen as a springboard to war. Take Senator Wiley of Wisconsin, for example. He was ready a few days ago to vote for the lifting of the embargo.

After getting an idea of what the folks back home think about it the Senator has to announce that he will be obliged to vote against repeal of the embargo. He gave as the compelling reason for his act "an honest evaluation of public opinion painstakingly gathered from the cross-roads all over Wisconsin by non-partisan folk whose judgment I respect."

An honest evaluation of public opinion throughout the cross-roads of this country would even more emphatically prove that lifting the embargo is against the wish of the American people.

The people of this country want to keep out of this war. They see the repeal of the embargo helping to drag them in.

The embargo should not be lifted.

The will of the American people should prevail.

The Unanswerable Logic Of the Pension Movement

The New York Times is tearful because the movement for old age pensions "seems proof against logic or statistics."

The well-fed gentlemen of the Times forget that there is no more powerful logic than the logic of hunger and insecurity.

There are some simple questions which the enemies of the pension movements cannot answer. Why must millions of Americans, men and women over 60, be doomed to starvation after they have served honorably in the army of labor for forty years or more? Is the country too poor to feed its honorably discharged veterans of labor? Why must millions starve while Wall Street hoards unused billions of dollars?

The people of Ohio and California will vote on various pension plans Nov. 7. The pension movement has won enormous popular support as it should, regardless of the details of the proposed plans which can always be worked out in practice and improved.

The heat which the pension movement has generated among its enemies should serve to remind us that amid the war crisis profound problems of economic security remain unsolved. The fight for social security goes on and must go on with greater energy than ever before. The war-mongers will try to use the war situation to defeat the people's fight for a decent standard of living.

Despite the sneers of the bankers' propagandists all the logic and sanity is on the side of the pension movement; all the insanity and cruelty is on the side of those who oppose it with spurious arguments that rich America cannot afford to care for the aged whose sweat has gone into building up this wealth of America.

Victory for the pension movements in Ohio and California will be good news for the whole country. Similar movements should be supported in every state where aged men and women face hunger and insecurity.

DiMaggio and the Melting Pot

Every American boy, every sandlotter, and the whole of baseball fandom, will heartily congratulate Joe DiMaggio. He has just been voted the annual award as the most valuable player in the American League.

Well does the 25-year-old Italian-American deserve it! There's no need to cite his home runs, his three-baggers and two-baggers, his stolen bases, his runs scored, his fielding, etc.—they are all of top-notch caliber. In other ways, too, he typifies the American principle of fair play and clean sportsmanship. DiMaggio has been one of the most outspoken against the un-American discrimination which bars Negro players from big league baseball. He has stated: "There is no reason why Negro players shouldn't get a big league chance. Satchel Paige [Negro player] is the best pitcher I've ever faced."

When one looks at DiMaggio and thousands of other typical Americans of foreign descent, one can see how vicious and sordid is J. Edgar Hoover's reference to "alien-minded mongrels." Mr. Hoover—who now itches to hunt down labor and progressives like a bloodhound—is trying to put an American brand of "Aryanism" into the truly American melting pot. We will let our readers decide which is American, DiMaggio's record or J. Edgar Hoover's new-found "Aryanism."

DIES--THE FIREBRAND

by Ellis



World Front

By HARRY GANNES

The City of Flint Case, the Finland Incident, Persecution of Communists And British Empire War Intrigues

• Are the British imperialists striving to incite the United States against the Soviet Union over the fate of the American freighter, City of Flint?

All the newspapers generally agree on the details of the actual capture of this vessel. However, they omit the motivating factors behind their Soviet headlines.

The facts are simple. The Nazis, accusing the S. S. City of Flint, a 4,963-ton freighter, with having carried contraband of war, seized her as a prize and are alleged to have taken her into a neutral port, Murmansk, U. S. S. R.

According to the N. Y. Times, this is within the procedure of the Hague international convention of 1907.

Immediately the capitalist press here was peppered with headlines about Washington demanding of the Soviet Union "to give up" the vessel. The aim of this kind of incitation was certainly not to ascertain the truth, but to work up an anti-Soviet hysteria.

The actual steps of the American government in this instance were slurred over by the press as too tame for their purposes. The United Press, reporting a press conference with President Roosevelt, put the whole thing into a nutshell when it said:

"President Roosevelt said at a press conference today that the United States is working closely with Soviet officials to develop all possible details of the circumstances of the German seizure of the American freighter City of Flint and the fate of its crew of 41 officers and men. He said that there still was insufficient information from abroad to clear up the facts."

Nevertheless, the British Tory press immediately went on a rampage about what drastic anti-Soviet measures which the United States could do—in order to pull British chestnuts out of the fires of war, lighted by the plottings of all the belligerents.

This is the second incident in the past few weeks in which the paw of the British lion was discernible in an effort to drag this country into the imperialist war.

American participation in "interceding" with the Soviet Union, ostensibly in behalf of Finland, was the first of these recent occurrences which brought this country closer to the brink as well as giving Churchill-Chamberlain an opportunity of extending the war by claiming the U. S. had been shoved nearer to the battlefields.

Screaming headlines in defense of a vessel actually engaged in war trade—and therefore involved in the war itself—already forecasts the use that the war-mongers here are going to try to make of any lifting of the embargo.

Incitement of anti-Soviet sentiments in this country, we should keep prominently in mind, comes after Moscow revelations about Wall Street's maneuverings with the Nipponese fascist samurais against the U. S. S. R.

No doubt, the American war-mongers on their own initiative have been on their toes to seize every opportunity like Soviet-Finnish discussions and the City of Flint incident to beat the war drums.

But one must look to London for a large part of the instigation. The prayer incident when a victory sermon for the King of the British Empire was read to the President last Sunday had its origin as much in London as it did in Washington. The preacher's excuse that the prayer was one used here before the American revolution of 1776 only adds to its un-American, counter-revolutionary and imperialistic nature.

The Finnish intercession was completely tied up with London Foreign Office intrigues to organize the "Oslo states" against the U. S. S. R.

And when discussing the methods of British diplomacy in war, we should not forget that the Daladier regime, according to the highly informative The Week of London, consulted the Chamberlain cabinet before the political executive committee of France's 200 ruling rich families went into their witch-hunt against the Communist Party of France.

Is there also British instigation plus the forces behind Dies for attacks on the Communist Party of the United States and its leaders?

That no wild actions have yet been taken against the Communist Party of Great Britain should fool no one. This is part of British Tory Machiavellian statecraft.

This is the pose of British "muddling through" while having others do all the preparatory dirty work. The vilest British reactionary deeds over the whole globe are covered with a hypocritical "liberalism." It is all part of let-the-other-fellow-pull-your-chestnuts-out scheme.

Every time the United States is dragged a millimeter, an inch or a mile closer to the imperialist slaughter the handiwork of the Anglo-French imperialists should be searched for.

These sinister forces are making the greatest use of every opportunity created by the war-mongers on this side of the water to pull the U. S. all the faster into the slaughter.

profiteers and violators of weights and measures regulations with investigation and prosecution.

In answer to millionaire William Fellowes Morgan's lead of the Dept. of Markets' pass-the-buck statement that he is working with too little investigators we must demand more investigators.

A WORKER

Read the Progressive Polish Weekly GLOS LUDOWY

Detroit, Mich.

Editor, Daily Worker:

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Change the World



The War Publicists
State Openly Just
What They're After

By MIKE GOLD

BERNARD SHAW, H. G. Wells, Sir Stafford Cripps and Lloyd George and thousands of other Englishmen, including those second-class citizens of the Empire known as Hindus and Irish, have raised their voices in a demand that the war stop.

It is still possible to do this in England of the black-outs and armed men, though in America, three thousand miles away, it is becoming increasingly difficult.

Some of our American rulers still regret that little unpleasantness of 1776. In their secret reveries they like to think we are still British crown colony, and like all such loyalist Tories, stranded among the democratic heathen, they are always more royalist than the King.

Always, the agitation in England has borne some fruits. Though Chamberlain still maintains his magnificent ambiguity, and goes on saying nothing in thousands of beautiful, well-chosen words, his propagandists have leaped into the breach and met the popular demand for a statement of the war aims.

Lord Duff Cooper, stepping off the boat with a load of authentic bootlegged war-spirit for the American consumer, told our reporters what his England was fighting for.

After Hitler and Hitlerism are overthrown, he bluntly announced, a monarchy will be restored to rule over the German people.

Just that. Our own Dorothy Thompson, a loyal subject of all the King Georges, is also rooting for the restoration of the Hapsburgs in Austria. We are going to hear more and more of this from all our Lippmanns and Thompsons. I imagine; it is the new British line.

Ten million boys were slaughtered, and thirty million were maimed for life, in the war that began in 1914. Its sensible object was to overthrow the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs and to make the world safe for democracy.

Now we are being plunged into a war that may prove more frightful than the last, for the avowed purpose of restoring those same Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns.

It doesn't make sense to me. Or if it makes any sense at all, it is the weird and insane logic of a nightmare.

Yet it gives one a real clue to what the war is about, even if not in the fashion intended by the Duff Coopers and Dorothy Thompsons.

It certainly doesn't look like an anti-fascist war, or even a war for democracy. It appears to be a war to guarantee the British Empire against any future trade rivalry by Germany, a continuation of the war of 1914.

It is also another episode in the long history of England's imperial wars. They knocked off the Spanish empire during the brave days of Elizabeth the Queen. They liked the rival Dutch imperialists. Then they finished off their French competitors, taking Canada and India from the inefficient Sun-Kings.

But Germany, since 1870, has been the newest threat to the historic British Empire.

The Chamberlain crowd believed, however, that they had sufficiently bribed Hitler to play their game against the Soviet Union. They uttered no word of protest when the Nazis murdered Jews, Communists, and invaded small nations like Czechoslovakia and Spain.

When he no longer serves their purpose, however, they are going to get rid of him, and replace him by a subservient, tame King.

But what if the German people, after overthrowing the Hitler tyrants, do not want a King, and the same old caste of arrogant Junker militarists and industrial barons to rule over them?

Supposing they choose an independent republic along the lines of the United States? Supposing they even want Socialism?

Then England will crush them. That is the pleasant little threat concealed behind the velvet royalism of Duff Cooper and Dorothy Thompson.

But I doubt that many Americans are willing to go to Europe and die in bloody drives for the high purpose of putting the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs back in the old saddle of power.

Maybe Duff Cooper is not going to be such an effective propagandist after all, if this is the sort of thing he thinks will stir the imagination of the people of the U. S. A.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek On Air Today at 3:15

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese leader, and President Roosevelt head the list of speakers at the Ninth Annual Herald Tribune Forum over WJZ. Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's address will be broadcast direct from China about 3:15 P. M. President Roosevelt closes the forum at 11 P. M. . . Michael Loring in a program of songs over WABC at 7:15 P. M.

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WJZ—Breakfast Club
4:45-WOR—U. P. News
10:00-WNYC—Federation of Women's
Club Program
10:15-WNYC—Board of Education
Program
10:45-WNYC—Monitor Views the News'
11:00-WNYC—News: Latest Ford Price
WABC—News
WOR—News
WQXR—Hour of Request Music
11:15-WNYC—Musical Comedy Hits
11:30-WOR—Keep Fit to Music'
11:45-WOR—Your Health"
WOR—Medical Program
AFTERNOON
12:00-WOR—U. P. News
WNYC—Organ Recital from Temple
of Religion on the Fair
12:15-WNYC—Mid-Week News of Stage
and Screen WMCA—News
12:30-WJZ—U. P. News
12:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News
WNYC—Sports
WOR—Sports
WQXR—Music in the Sky"
Interviews from Atop the Empire
State Building
WOR—Sports—Farm-House Hour
12:45-WEAF—Condensed News
WOR—Consumers Quiz Club
1:00-WMCA—Touchdown Club Luncheon
1:30-WOR—The Voice of Organized
Medicine
1:45-WNYC—Board of Education
Program
2:00-WNYC—Ninth Annual Herald Tribune
Forum—WJZ—Sports Review
WNYC—News Summary
1:30-WNYC—Sports
2:00-WNYC—Sports
2:15-WOR—U. P. News
WCWNYC—1300—Swing Club
WEVD—American Citizenship Court,
WPA
2:45-WEAF—U. P. News
3:00-WJZ—"Orphans of Divorce"
WNYC—Museum Tours
3:15-WNYC—Ninth Annual Herald Tribune
Forum
3:30-WNYC—United States Government
Reporters Program of National
Emergency Council
WOR—Kiddie "Little Red School
House" WPA Program
3:45-WNYC—News
4:00-WNYC—Composers' Forum Laher-
man
WQXR—Music of the Moment
WABC—Ray Block's Varieties
4:30-WABC—"So You Want to Be"
WQXR—Tour of Symphonic Music
5:00-WNYC—N.Y. Varieties
WMCA—News
6:15-WNYC—"The Child of Today in
World Tomorrow" Symposium
by Noted Child Psychologists
5:15-WCNW—Charlie Brickett's Football
School
5:30-WNYC—"Let's Write Music," with
Dr. Sigmund Spaeth
WQXR—Variety Concert
4:45-WHN—U. P. News
WNYC—News
5:00-WNYC—"Over the News"
WNYC—World's Fair Interviews
EVENING
6:00-WEAF—June Hind's Guestbook
WOR—Uncle Don

WNYC—News Summary
WJZ—U. P. News
WQXR—Music to Remember
8:05-WNYC—Homestead Newspapers
8:15-WEAF—Dance Music
8:30-WNYC—Sports
8:30-WOR—Lancaster's Sport Talk
8:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News
WJZ—Dance Music
8:45-WOR—Silhouettes
WABC—Sports in Europe
WOR—Dick Flaherty, Sports Resumes
WQXR—Alexander Brachocky in
Person
7:00-WEAF—Hungarian Music
WEAF—Pleasuretime, Waring Crib
WOR—Stan Lomax, Sports Review
WQXR—Easy Aces
7:15-WNYC—"Futura Final"
WEAF—"I Love a Mystery"
WJZ—"Mr. Keene," "Tracer of Lost
Persons"
WOR—Today's Sports
WEAF—Singer Facial Feature
Michael Loring
7:30-WOR—All-Star Review
WOR—Dinner Music
WABC—Vox Pop
WHN—George Hamilton, Combs,
News
WJZ—Sports
WQXR—Treasurer of Music
7:45-WMCA—Johannes Steel, News
Commentary
WOR—The Inside of Sport
8:00-WNYC—The Year's Musical College
WQXR—Symphony Hall
WJZ—Herald Tribune Forum
WOR—"One Man's Family
WABC—"Rock Basket"
8:30-WJZ—Joe Penner
WEAF—"We Love"
WOR—"Romance As It Seems"
8:45-WOR—Final Session of Herald
Tribune Forum
WEAF—Beethoven's Sonata Recital,
Mazda, Violinist, and
Clarence Adler, Pianist
WEAF—"Good News of 1940,"
Walter Huston, Roland Young,
Fay Compton, and Standard
Meredith Willson and Gurney
WOR—"Confidentially Yours"
WABC—Major Bowes Amateur Hour
9:30-WOR—Confederated Spanish
Society
WOR—Alfred Wallenstein's
Symphonietta Hall
10:00-WNYC—Columbia Workshop Pre-
sents "A Letter from Above," a
Radio Play by Elizabeth and
John Loring
WEAF—Kirsten Flagstad, Guest of
Bing Crosby
WOR—Raymond Gram Swings,
News Commentator
10:15-WOR—U. P. News
10:30-WABC—"Americans at Work"
WMCA—News
WOR—"We Want a Touchdown"
WOR—U. P. News
11:00-WMCA—"Lives of Great Com-
posers," WPA Program
WEAF—Dances News Comment
WOR—Theater News
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ERIC MUNK.

The Negro People Have Nothing To Gain From the War--Robeson

**Noted Actor-Singer, Back in U. S., to
Take Roles in Plays of Negro Life**

By Ben Davis, Jr.

Paul Robeson, internationally famous Negro actor and singer, expressed the view yesterday that the European conflict is an "imperialist war in which the Negro people have nothing to gain no matter which side wins."

The noted artist has just returned to America and will do a series of plays on Negro life and American folk themes.

"I believe that the cause of the Negro colonials as well as the interests of the Negro people in America lies with those who are fighting for peace. If peace is brought about it will mean that the whole struggle for Negro freedom can be strengthened, without so many of the best sons of the Negro people and the working class losing their lives in this useless slaughter," Robeson said.

Illustrating how the war is being used to crush the struggles of the Negro people, Robeson referred to the recent movement for progress in British-owned Jamaica.

"I was working with a number of labor and progressive forces in England to aid the struggle for democracy in Jamaica. But using the excuse of the war, the British government has disrupted this work. A series of meetings which were arranged have been cancelled. This is proof enough that the Negro colonials should support neither Britain nor French imperialism in the war. The colonials stand to gain if people can succeed in checking the imperialist plans of both Hitler and Chamberlain," he explained.

Robeson expressed his views in an interview yesterday at the home of a friend, where he was rehearsing with his accompanist, the Negro pianist, Lawrence Brown.

"Certainly, the Negro people in America have every stake in keeping America out of this conflict, and in battling against the war hysteria which now seriously threatens civil rights. As an American Negro, I know what any threat to democratic liberties means. I remember the last world war. I know that our energies should be directed toward building the labor movement—based on Negro and white equality—and in working for such measures as the federal anti-lynching bill," he pointed out.

In the theatre, Robeson plans to specialize on Negro historical plays, plays which "transcend race to become integral parts of American folk life."

The script of "John Henry" was radically revised at his insistence in order to bring in a pronounced "feeling of protest" against the conditions under which Negroes work. He plans to do "Othello," "Roussant L'Overture," the Haitian Negro liberator, and is now considering a play based on the life of Frederick Douglass, Negro man of the Civil War period.

Not only numerous intellectuals but large sections of labor and the people generally profoundly distrust Chamberlain and his muddled war aims. When I left there, it was being openly stated in many influential circles that Chamberlain's main desire was to start war against the Soviet Union. And they believed he was still dithering behind the scenes to that end," Robeson continued.

"As for the Negroes, millions of whom are victims of the British Empire, how can they believe Chamberlain is fighting for them, when the Chamberlain government contemptuously brushes aside the demand of India for liberation and maintains her oppressive rule in South Africa?" asked Robeson, who has spent much time in Africa, where he learned several Native dialects.

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**Inexpensive Books
Urged by Authors in
Current 'New Masses'**

The editors of "New Masses" announced the current issue of the magazine (October 31 issue) will be devoted to question of producing cheap books. The "New Masses" special "Books for the Millions" number is published in the form of a collective symposium with opinions by such outstanding critics and authors as: Thornton Wilder, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Genevieve Taggard, Irving Fine, Corliss Lamont, Max Lerner, Upton Sinclair and Gen. Victor A. Yakhonoff.

**Negro People Will
Not Forget Betrayals**

"If anyone is really interested in freedom of oppressed minorities, or in the liberation of the Negro, he cannot help applauding the Soviet action in freeing the Western Ukrainians and White Russians. If you disagree with this action, then you must agree either with Nazi slavery or with the subjection of Negro peoples by British and French imperialism. And if Chamberlain believes in democracy for



A scene of "Dust Be My Destiny," starring John Garfield, Priscilla Lane, Henry Armetta and Alan Hale, now appearing until next Monday at the Academy of Music, on 14th Street.

TO PLAY 'JOHN HENRY' ROLE



Paul Robeson

A Play to Warm the Heart Of Dies and His Friends

THE POSSESSED, a play in fifteen scenes by George S. Kaufman, based on ideas from Dostoevsky's writings, especially "The Possessed," translated by Elizabeth Reynolds Hapgood, directed by Michael Chekhov, and presented by Chekhov Theatre Productions, Inc., at the Lyceum Theatre.

Exactly what transpires in the mind of a man of the theatre who twists life to suit his own conclusions is revealed at the Lyceum Theatre this week where Michael Chekhov, nephew of the great Anton, does things to Dostoevsky. To most of the audience, the big event of the premiere was the appearance of Beatrice Straight in a leading role.

But the play is really an awful bore. Except when Miss Straight is on the stage. It is impossible to believe that anyone so beautiful could be so rich. It just isn't fair to all the poor little actresses of Broadway. If Miss Straight were a homey person who had to buy her way on the stage—that would at least be in keeping with fiction. But this gal with a lovely voice ought to get out from under the weight of turgid, Czarist, decomposed corpses and go on the stage.

G. B.

Considered one of the most brilliant and versatile figures of the day, Robeson was a Phi Beta Kappa and All-American football player at Rutgers College. He was a champion debater in his college days, and graduated from Columbia University Law School with an exceptionally high record.

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**White Guardism, Mysticism
Below Surface of Play**

On the stage, Mr. Chekhov, who came over from London to establish a society theatre in Connecticut, puts his amateurs and semi-pros and professionals through their paces. Not since the good old days of "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model" have actors so overacted. Postures, strutting, leaps and bounds, make Dostoevsky seem like a marajuana addict's dream. But when you dig down deep beneath the surface of the production, which is a composite of several Dostoevsky novels, you find white guardism, mysticism, fascism, and all the creeping things which come out of the dark minds of reaction.

Mr. Shadoff has written a play around the figure of Peter Verky, nihilist. The period is the 1870's. Verky—for short—attempts to bring forward the young aristocrat, Nicholas Stavrogin, as leader of his group. He utilizes the lumpen proletariat for his cadre, and, willy-nilly, slays, seduces, and in general raises hell. Nicholas, after succumbing for a time to the laudatory effusions of Verky, turns toward something not unlike Christian socialism diluted with Buchananism. Of course, the period is of the 1870's, and the lines frequently parallel the propaganda slogans of today's fascism, but Mr. Shadoff is not afraid of anachronisms. He uses all guns to prove the revolutionaries are criminals.

It is interesting therefore to note that the play rises to a realistic level only in the scene of the organization meeting, where Verky's plot is frustrated by a gallant and heroic stooge. This scene, with its groupings and tableaux, is directed almost with sanity. It received the overwhelming applause of the bewitched socialites.

**Miss Straight Saves It
From Complete Boredom**

As for the rest, well, there's a fellow who looks exactly like Jack the Ripper and who stares through eleven scenes before committing suicide eleven scenes too late. And Stavrogin looks like a caricature of a caricature of all the Dostoevsky heroes. Here and there, are scattered bits which prove that Mr. Chekhov has ability of a kind which is graphic rather than dramatic. Interesting, too, are the compact settings, with their Calligari-ish angles, their high-lights and depths and the cyclomatic effects of the background, all cast by shadows.

Tamiroff Distinguishes New Film at Paramount

DISPUTED PASSAGE at the Paramount. With Akim Tamiroff, John Howard, Dorothy Lamour, Judith Barrett, William Collier, Jr., Serenade by Anthony Powell, and Sheridan Gibney. Directed by Frank Borzage. A Paramount picture.

By Howard Rushmore

The rise of Akim Tamiroff as one of Hollywood's finest character actors is a story of personal triumph over Paramount screenplays. With the exception of the fine Odets script "The General Dies at Dawn" we do not remember a single film in which Tamiroff appeared that was blessed with an intelligent or dramatic story. The success of "Disputed Passage," current at the Paramount, may be judged solely on the performance of the veteran of the Moscow Art Theatre; the adaptation of the Lloyd C. Douglas best-seller is like the book, dull and asinine.

Perhaps the inclusion of Dorothy Lamour is the added unfortunate touch that completely removes the story from the realm of entertainment and good cinema. Cast as the non-sentimental member of the triangle—Dr. Forster (Akim Tamiroff) and John Beaver (John Howard)—Miss Lamour moves with the grace of a Martha Raye and the poise of a Goodman jitterbug. She does manage to woo and win young Dr. John away from the science-is-all philosophy of Dr. Forster and makes the Kildare medico a human being.

**Some Scenes
Excellent Done**

There are other sequences that merit attention and some praise. The script moves to China and shows Japanese cruelty in the bombing of civilian hospitals; there are scenes in the operating room that are excellently done and whenever Miss Lamour disappears conveniently, Howard and Tamiroff hold attention in their opposition roles. The portrait of Dr. Forster, a frustrated and embittered surgeon, is by far Tamiroff's best performance and he plays it with perfect restraint. That Paramount has kept so much of Lloyd C. Douglas in the script is not his fault and of the smoothness of his passage through the stormy story there can be no dispute.

'Rasputin' Held Over

Harry Baur's new French film characterization, "Rasputin," is in its second week at the 55th St. Playhouse. It continues to set all-time high house records for attendance and box office grosses.

PERSONAL--BUT
NOT PRIVATE

By DAVE FARRELL

**Mid-Week Notes on
The Grid Situation**

HERE'S more on the football situation as seen through my spyglass. I had a pretty fair week getting 17 wins and a tie out of 25 pretty tough games which pulls my average up to .664. I'd like to keep it at that. But I probably won't.

I mentioned in my last effort that Babe Horrell kept Jackie Robinson pretty much under cover for fear of injuries and the scouts. That isn't all he was concealing. Now I learn that the reason his third and fourth stringers looked so bad was that they had no deception. The Babe had the boys use nothing but three or four stock plays—thereby disclosing nothing to the onlookers in the scouts' boxes. Incidentally, Howard Jones and the Trojans who had drawn a bye were slightly interested spectators.

Apparently Cornell has the team of the East and at last up at Ithaca they have the club that Pinocchio Wells (he is still alive?) can make money with. The last time Wells was happy was in the days of the Big Red Team of Kaw and Pfann. I'd like to have seen that play of back-to-guard-to-end that ran off all that mileage. It sounded good over what the British call "the wireless."

Somebody ought to do something about Chicago. A team that loses by an 85-0 score has no business playing in the Big Ten. The school which levels on intellectual attainment, should not be asked to take on the type of competition that he schedule calls for.

I think the fact that Illinois could hold Indiana to 7-6 after taking a real shellacking by our Trojans shows that the brand played by the Big Ten doesn't measure up to Coast or Southern Conference standards.

My pal Huglie Faust must be doing a swell job as backfield coach and scout for Tennessee. The Volunteers haven't dropped a game in 17 tries. Right now they're a cinch for the Bowl bid. But if they continue to act too tough—maybe they won't get asked.

I am amused at the notion of the Northwestern line refusing to block for De Correvant, just because the boy was too well publicized. Why blame the kid because sportswriters, hard put for daily copy, have had a field day at his expense?

If I were as psychic as I should be I'd have picked Duquesne to beat Pittsburgh. The Dukes always level in Pitt. They're rather win that game than anybody on the schedule. And apparently they got hot when they snatched a Cassano fumble and went all the way. The third marker came a lot easier what with the Panther disorganized.

That game was one of the three eastern games I missed. I dropped the Yale-Harvard and NYU-Skibo games. But I went haywire where I should have been strongest—the Coast games. I called the turn only in the UCLA-Montana game, blowing the Cal-Washington State, the Gonzaga-Oregon, St. Mary's-Santa Clara and Oregon State-Washington affairs. I got a tie that might easily have been a win in the Tulane-North Carolina game. I had the Tarheels tabbed for a win but the last quarter rally let the game get all ganged up.

They've got a real hot race in the pro-league. I'd hate to call a winner there. Any one of three clubs can cop. The guy that amazes me is Ken Strong. You lads would be surprised if you knew how old he really is. Or how many years he has been carrying the mail in moleskins.

The grapevine has it that if Greasy Hale ever decides he wants out at Yale he can get himself a contract practically anywhere at astonishing figures. But the old Cincinnati Reds outfielder likes his spot. Ducky Ford fronts but Greasy gets all the credit and a big bunch of the dough. Dr. Neal isn't a graduate and at Eli they specialize in alumni headmen.

The big Coast upset was that Santa Clara win over Slip Madigan's St. Mary's outfit. Not only did Buck Shaw's broncos win deservedly but they also ran up 10 first downs to the Gaels 2. This should put a big dent in the gate for that Fordham game. Because now the Gaels will be coming along—not really representing the best in Coast football by a long shot.

The Southwest Conference which takes its football with a zeal hardly found elsewhere in the country—is left stunned by that defeat at the hands of Sam Houston, Teachers College. I wonder what the Committee of Boosters who were pounding away for Ernie Lane as being the greatest back in football history, a scant two years ago, thinks now? Or have they gotten past the stage of thinking?

We out here are slightly puzzled by the lack of intersectional games scheduled by our program makers. Usually we get three or four a year. But with the exception of the TCU game, we'll see no foreigners on your local grids this year. Ho-hum. Maybe we'll get better football by playing our own people.

That's a nice thought to wind up on, so I'll knock it off now.

**Chicago Students
Rap Grid Policy**

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (UPI)—The University of Chicago student daily, taking editorial cognizance of the two worst defeats ever suffered by the university football team, asserted today that "we are getting to be a big joke in the eyes of the American public."

The editorial was inspired by the 6-0 defeat suffered by Chicago at the hands of Harvard a week ago and the 85-0 defeat inflicted by Michigan Saturday.

"While American social con-

cerns expects universities to provide good football shows," the Daily Maroon said, "our school has become a benevolent institution furnishing material on which newspaper writers from all over the country may practice cleverness when they have nothing better to fill space."

"The result is that we are getting to be a big joke in the eyes of the American public and a sore spot to our alumni . . . for the football team, however, the matter isn't such a big joke . . . for their reward the players get derision. This might be good moral training for martyrs but football players are human beings, too."

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CLARENCE HATHAWAY, Editor-in-Chief of the Daily Worker on "The War in Europe," 8:30 P.M., Adm. 10c. I.W.O. Community Center, 2075 1/2 125th St., N.Y.C. All Professional Committees for Cachetone.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING—All urgently requested to attend. Lots of Business.

TO THE CURRENT TOPIC will follow.

8:30 P.M., Tom Mooney Branch, 198 E. 14th St., N.Y.C.

Tommorrow

MR. JESSE THOMAS, Prominent Social Worker, speaks on "The Negro People and the Urban League," 8 P.M. sharp, Room 200, Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C.

MAURITZ JOHANN—International Situation, America's place" Thorough Analysis. Questions, 8:15 P.M., 430 Sixth Ave., N.Y.C. 19th St., 20th Floor.

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Georgia No Breather For Violet

Rivals' Air Attack Will Extend NYU—But Locals Are Hot

By Bernie Stephens

Revenge is the motto at Ohio Field as NYU's up and coming Violets go through their paces for the invasion of the Georgia Bulldogs Saturday.

Georgia comes to the Yankee Stadium with a long record of victories over Mal Stevens-coached elevens at Yale, and the Violet huskies would like nothing better than to turn back the Southerners for Mal, mentioned these days as "coach of the year."

Over and above the talk of revenge, NYU must win to maintain the hard-won prestige that now places the Heights eleven close to the top in eastern football ranks, with three wins in four games, two of the victories over top-flight opponents. A win over Georgia, thrice beaten but dangerous off their 13-7 loss to powerful Kentucky, will further cement NYU as an eastern power.

The Bulldogs, according to Buffer Collins, who scouted Georgia for NYU, are more of a threat because of the three defeats, and have the backfield speed to overthrow the Violets.

"Particularly there captain and right wing, a fellow with the peculiar name of Vass Cate, moves like a streak. This Cate is the champion hurdler of the Southeastern Conference and he needs to be watched. They use a single wing formation and throw a lot of passes, with two fine ends to catch them. They've been slow reaching their stride, but from now on should cash in better on their resources," Collins said.

Ed Boell remains the chief reason for not shedding too many tears for the Violets. Ed's fine pitching in the Carnegie game has inflated his passing average to a flat .500, with 17 completions in 34 attempts. Running honors for the four contests go to Joe La Manna with 229 yards on 54 attempts. Stan Mikula is second with 148 yards on 53 tries.

Passing remains the chief Violet threat. Stevens has not yet had the chance to really unlimber the full bag of passing tricks that he is known to have up his sleeve. NYU has taken an early lead in each of its contests to date, forcing the Violets to shut down quickly on the fancy formations and play safe football.

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